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Windrow's STORE NEWS

HAT DYE any other kind of Dyes here.

Make your old straw hat
look like new again.
Windrow's Hat Dye. . . 25c
White Hat Dye. . . 30c
Clean hair is no longer a
task. "Wildroot Liquid
Shampoo" makes it easy to
keep one's hair clean. Try
a bottle today.

Why have a shiny, rough
skin or a sallow, muddy
complexion?

Use the right method of pow-
dering you can work wonders with
your complexion! Remember you
need a Cream first as a base, a van-
ishing or greaseless such as GAR-
DEN COURT VANISHING, then
on Garden Court FACE POW-
DER. In this way the powder stays
better and longer.

Garden Court Cream and Powder,
each, here.

For polishing your floors,
furniture, leather goods, wood work
and automobiles use O'Cedar Oil.
6c and \$1.25 here.

O'CEDAR MOPS, \$1.00, \$1.25
and \$1.75 here. Get one today.

THE SOAP

When children to use should be pure
quality and mild in effect. It
should lather freely, cleanse easily
and make the skin feel smooth, soft
and supple. Colgate's COLEO
SOAP meets these requirements for
children's use. 10c the cake here.

VOGUE HAIR NETS

Is the one sure way to keep ones
hair trim and becoming all day long.
Now, Vogue's by the doz. for
50c, or 10c each, here.

BON AMI

Keeps white paint white. A gentle
wash with wet cloth carrying a dab
of the soft, crumbly Bon Ami loos-
ens the dirt and grime without
scrubbing away the paint. Also fine
for cleaning glass, bath tubs, etc.
of the cake.

Your patronage is appreciated.

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

In Business for your Health.

Phone 124

Her Sits As Judge While Son Pleads For Mother In Court.

One of the strangest and most tragic
cases in criminal history is that of
Guinevere Floriot, who was brought to
court on a charge of murder. It so
happened that her case was set for
trial in the court over which her for-
mer husband presided. Not knowing
the identity of the penniless woman
authorities appoint a young law-
yer to defend her. The attorney turn-
ed out to be her son and.....—Find
the rest by seeing Pauline Freder-
ick "Madame X" at the Star Thea-
ter on February 25th.

Card of Thanks.

With hearts full of gratitude we
in this manner to return thanks
to our friends and neighbors for as-
sistance during the illness, and sym-
pathy shown for us on the death of our
beloved mother, Mrs. Katharina
Lutz. May the choicest blessings of
heaven rest upon them for their kind-
ness and the prayer of
Sincerely,

HER CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Hondo and vicinity,
men and women volunteers, and
the fire department and its chief who
such strenuous and noble-spirited
work in helping to extinguish the re-
sult of fire of my property. I extend my
sincere and hearty thanks. I ap-
preciate beyond words what they did
also the prompt response and
kind work of the Sabinal fire de-
partment and chief.

FRANK S. COCKRELL.

FOR SALE.—Purebred S. C. Black
Orca Eggs. \$1.50 per setting of
J. H. STEINLE, Dunlay, Tex. 2t.

Chautauqua For Hondo.

Mr. Clinkscale, advance man of the
Radcliffe Chautauqua, was here Wed-
nesday and closed a contract with the
Chamber of Commerce for a three-day
Chautauqua entertainment. The
Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed
the Radcliffe Chautauqua \$550 for six
programs—two each day—on March 1,
2, and 3rd. The entertainments are
to be given for the benefit of the Par-
ent Teacher Association and the Cham-
ber of Commerce.

On Wednesday afternoon the Cham-
ber of Commerce appointed Dr. O. B.
Taylor as a marshal. Marshal Tay-
lor then appointed the following ladies
as captains of the five teams to be or-
ganized to push the sale of tickets:
Mrs. O. H. Miller, captain of Team A;
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, captain of Team B;
Mrs. H. J. Meyer, captain of Team C;
Mrs. E. J. Noonan, captain of Team D;
Mrs. J. R. Chancey, captain of
Team E.

The following were then chosen as
members of the teams:

Team A—Mrs. O. H. Miller, cap-
tain—Miss Norma Kothe, Mrs. J. G.
Heyen, Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mr. O.
H. Miller.

Team B—Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, cap-
tain—Misses Ethel Hutzler, Nora
Schuehle and Clara Fillem and Mrs.
Horace Bradley.

Team C—Mrs. H. J. Meyer, cap-
tain—Misses Lorraine Heath, Evelyn
Wilson and Emma Short and Mr. H.
F. King.

Team D—Mrs. R. J. Noonan, cap-
tain—Misses Lucile Hollaway and Wil-
la Mae Gaines, Mrs. Frank Schweers
and Mrs. W. H. Muennink.

Team E—Mrs. R. J. Chancey, cap-
tain—Miss Erna Linsweber, Mrs. T.
C. Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Russell and
Mr. Willie Windrow.

Tickets were given out Friday af-
ternoon at 5:00 o'clock and the teams
immediately set to work. Season
tickets are being sold at \$2.00 for
adults, and \$1.00 for all school chil-
dren.

This will be Hondo's first Chautau-
qua but, from the get-up-and get spir-
it shown by the various teams, it is
sure to prove a success, both educa-
tionally and financially.

Parent-Teacher Association.

An unusually large attendance, num-
bering about 45, was present at the
meeting of the Parent-Teacher Asso-
ciation held Monday, February 14th.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff, as a committee
of one from the Chamber of Com-
merce of this city, spoke to the ladies
about the Chautauqua, which is to be
here on March 1, 2 and 3rd, and asked
their co-operation in making it a suc-
cess. All agreed heartily to comply
with this request.

It was agreed that the annual phys-
ical examination of the school chil-
dren be held Thursday and Friday of
this week with the assistance of local
nurses and doctors.

Other business matters were dis-
cussed and settled, after which the
ladies enjoyed a very interesting dis-
course on "Oral Hygiene and Propylac-
tis", by Dr. O. B. Taylor.

The social hour was thoroughly en-
joyed—there being so many present
and so many new members taken in.
Mrs. O. H. Miller, hostess, served
lovely refreshments of sandwiches and
hot chocolate. She was assisted by
Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. John Heyen
and Mrs. Earl Starnes. On each plate
was a bunch of violets tied with gold
ribbon (the club's colors). These were
given by Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Junior League Social.

Last Friday night, February 11, a
large crowd of Junior Leaguers were
entertained at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Fly. The decorations used
were kewpies and red hearts which
were to be seen in all the rooms.

Several interesting contests and
lively games were played. Then a
lively song was played by Misses
Lucile Hollaway and Elizabeth Fly.
Couples were then formed and all were
invited into the dining room where
delicious punch and cake was served.
The favors were small bunches of vio-
lets. At a late hour the crowd de-
parted, all declaring that they had had
a good time.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Three early
varieties of Cabbage; also Beet, Let-
tuce, and Bermuda Onions now ready
for planting. Best varieties of Toma-
toes, Sweet Peppers and other plants
will be ready by March 1st. Pepper
plants are 20 cents per dozen; all other
plants are 10 cents per dozen. Re-
duction given on orders of fifty or
more. Mrs. H. B. TAYLOR, Hondo,
Texas. 30-3t

Mrs. Kathrina Lutz.

A long and eventful life, span-
ning back to the early part of the
last century, came to a close when
Mrs. Kathrina Lutz fell asleep last
Saturday at the ripe old age of 90
years 9 months and 28 days.

One by one, but with increasing rap-
idity, these old pioneers who link
the present with the past are passing,
and the state, county and community
are made poorer when one of these
pioneers lays down the burden of life.
And their passing cause a pang of
sorrow to all our people, for it is
to their heroism, determination and
hardihood credit must be given for the
prosperity, progress and happiness of
the present generation. It is impos-
sible for one of the present generation,
dwelling here in peace and security, to
realize conditions in this county 74
years ago—a longer period of life than
is vouchsafed the average human be-
ing—yet deceased had passed that
many years in this immediate section.

Mrs. Kathrine Lutz (nee Zerr) was
born April 14, 1830, at Colmar, France;
came to this county in May, 1847, at
the age of 17 years, with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zerr, the family
settling at Fort Lincoln, near D'Hanis,
where deceased had made her home
continuously ever since.

Shortly after arriving here deceased
was married to Dr. Marell; two chil-
dren, a daughter and son, were born
to this union; the daughter is now Mrs.
F. A. Huegele; the son died in infancy.
Following the death of Dr. Marell,
in a few years after their mar-
riage, deceased, in 1861, married Mr.
F. A. Lutz; to them four children,
three sons and one daughter, were
born, to wit: Messrs. J. B., Joseph and
August Lutz; and Mrs. Jos. L. Baby,
all of whom survive her. Besides her
immediate children she is survived by
20 grandchildren and 21 great-grand-
children.

The passing of this venerable lady
has cast a shadow over many a home.
She was a true Christian woman, an
affectionate mother and a most oblig-
ing neighbor and her presence in the
community where for 74 years she
has been one of the leading figures in
movements, which had for their purpose
the happiness and welfare of her im-
mediate family, friends and neighbors,
will be keenly felt for many a day to
come.

Amid the tears of relatives and
friends her body was consigned to
Mother Earth in the Catholic ceme-
tery at D'Hanis at 11:00 o'clock Sun-
day morning, Rev. Father Maas, pas-
tor of the D'Hanis Church, conducting
the services. Truly a good woman has
gone to her reward.

May a benign Heavenly Father con-
sole and comfort the sorely bereaved
family in its irreparable loss is the
prayer of a host of sympathizing
friends.

Notice.

Lights will be shut down Saturday
night at 12:00 o'clock in order to make
repairs on boiler.

HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Closing Notice.

Next Tuesday, February 22, being
anniversary of Washington's birth, it
is a legal holiday, and all the business
houses of Hondo will remain closed in
observance of the day.

Threshing Notice.

I will thresh cane seed, milo maize
etc., at my place Thursday, February
17th.

JOHN H. WIEMERS.

The Yantis Motor Co., whose garage
was destroyed in the fire of Thursday
of last week, is preparing to re-open
for business in the Metzger building
on North Front Street.

Rabbit drives are a daily pastime
with out people. It is fun for the hun-
ters but rather rough on the rabbits
and if this thing is kept up much
longer, with the success now attending
the drives, a jack rabbit is going to be
a curiosity in this section at no dis-
tant date.

WANTED—Salesmen for 6,000 mile
guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00
per week with extra commissions.
COWAN TIRE & RUBBER CO.,
P.O. Box 784, Dep. S, Chicago, Ill.

EGGS—Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs
for Sale; 15 for \$1.50. Mrs. W. J. Ney.

NOTICE—Your Credit is good at the
City Tailor Shop. Phone 125. 30t
Buster Bottoms and solid Sweeps at
Hollaway Bros. 30

FOR RENT—My residence. Mrs.
Frances Keller. 29-2t.

COMING HONDO AUDITORIUM March 1, 2 and 3

Radcliffe Chautauqua



PROGRAM

Afternoons, 3:30 p. m.—"BUILDING A COMMUNITY"

Evenings, 8:00 p. m.—"American Ideals"

FIRST DAY

AFTERNOON

1. The Oakley Concert Company.....Concert
2. Mr. Edward Tomlinson.....Lecture
"THE VALUE OF THE INDIVIDUAL"

NIGHT

3. Mr. Edward Tomlinson.....Lecture
"AMERICA'S POLITICAL IDEAL"
4. The Oakley Concert Company.....Concert

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON

5. The Chautauqua Director, Dr. W. E. Adams.....Lecture
"A COMMUNITY PROGRAM"
6. The Emerson Winters Company.....Concert
7. Miss Marybelle La Hatte—In a Program of Stories for Young and Old.
The Opening of the Junior Citizenship Campaign.
8. Miss Marybelle La Hatte—Organization of "Young America" Club.

NIGHT

9. The Chautauqua Director, Dr. W. E. Adams.....Lecture
"AMERICA'S SOCIAL IDEAL"
10. The Emerson Winters—Frank Awaia Company.....Concert

THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON

11. "Americans-All" Detachment.....Concert and Entertainment
(From the Recruit Educational Centers of the U. S. Army)
Larry Gwecke.....Entertainer
12. Harry Hibschan, LL. D.....Lecture
"GETTING TOGETHER," or "HOW TO PUT THE PROGRAM INTO
EFFECT"

NIGHT

13. Harry Hibschan, LL. D.....Lecture
"AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL IDEAL"
14. "Americans-All" Detachment.....Concert and Entertainment
(From the Recruit Educational Centers of the U. S. Army)
Larry Gwecke.....Entertainer

Season Tickets, good for all performances, Adults, \$2.00; Children, \$1.00.
Benefit Parent-Teacher Association and Civic Improvement.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros. 30
Vaseline. Holloway Bros. 30
Buster Bottoms and solid Sweeps at
Holloway Bros. 30
A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Gaines February 11, 1921.

Got it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124. 1f
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon were up
from Yancey Thursday.

FOR SALE—Dwarf Red Top Cane
Seen for sale. J. J. Russell, Hondo.
Mr. Pete Jungman returned Satur-
day from a business trip to Austin.

City Tailor Shop. Every thing we
advertise. Phone 125. 25-1f.

Dr. W. H. Smith was called to Rio-
marina on professional business Thurs-
day.

FOR SALE—Registered Red Polled
bull calf; 12 months old. B. L. Robin-
son, Phone 968-F 13. 25-1f.

Grandpa and Grandma Gaines visited
their grandson Edison (?) Gaines, in
San Antonio Sunday.

Two white girls wanted at once;
wages \$10.00 per week. Stevenson
Hotel, Uvalde, Texas. 29-1f.

Mrs. Chas. Boog and Mrs. Oscar
Tondre and children, of D'Hanis, visit-
ed relatives here Tuesday.

Dr. O. B. Taylor returned home alone
last Saturday from his visit to New
Orleans.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting;
hemstitching and picoting; buttons
and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B.
Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-1f.

Miss Alice Smith went to San Anto-
nio Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs.
John Davenport, whose husband is re-
ported critically ill.

SEED CORN—The famous Texas
Yellow Dent Seed. Prolific and drought
resisting. \$2.00 per bushel. J. G.
Newton, Hondo, Tex. 28-2

Mr. and Mrs. George Grasciel of
San Antonio spent last week-end with
Mrs. Grasciel's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John S. Koch.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-
ATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness or
ringing in head. Remember the full name on
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Barred Rock
and Buff Orpington Cockerels. Also,
Barred Rock and Buff Orpington eggs
for hatching. Mrs. H. B. Taylor,
Hondo.

LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE
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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and Miss
Lorraine spent Sunday in San Antonio.
They were joined there by Wallace
Heath who came over from the Uni-
versity at Austin.

Jenning's — for Cleaning,
Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion
and Box Pleating, Hemstitch-
ing and Picoting. Phone 125.

Mrs. Joe Ney underwent a minor
surgical operation Thursday and her
friends are hopeful that she will soon
again be enjoying her normal health.
Mrs. John Turner, a cousin from Sabi-
nol, is here at her bedside.

Something always new in Hondo.
What now? A little sanitary candy
kitchen, with a big conscience. Be-
tween Bless' Store and Horger's. S.
H. Wilkinson, Prop. 25-1f.

Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or
rising suddenly and everything turns
black before the eyes, you have a tor-
pid liver. Take Herbine. It is a
powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c
Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Col. W. B. Odom has returned from
a visit to Austin. The Colonel is re-
ceiving the sympathy of his friends
over the horrible fate that overtook
"Bessie" in the garage fire of last
Thursday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gentry of
Kelly Field were visiting the family of
J. W. Griffiths over the week end. Mr.
Gentry was formerly of the 8th Aero
Squadron at McAllen, Texas, but was
recently transferred to Kelly Field,
flying the entire distance of 275 miles
at an altitude of 6,000 feet in one hour
and 28 minutes, making the second
best record ever made from the Mc-
Allen Airfield to Kelly Field.

DANDRUFF GOES!

HAIR STOPS FALLING

Immediately after using "Danderine"
you can not find any dandruff or falling
hair, but what pleases you most is that
your hair seems twice as abundant, so
thick, glossy and just radiant with life
and beauty. Get a 35-cent bottle now.
Have lots of long, heavy, beautiful hair.

Guaranteed Razors. Holloway Bros.
Devote House Paint. Holloway Bros.
Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
Col. W. B. Odom has returned from
a visit to relatives in Austin.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hue-
ner's. 49

A. G. Walker returned Saturday
from a business trip to San Antonio.
Ernest Nietenhoefer of Quiki was a
business caller at this office Thursday.

PIANO FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs.
Frank Schweers. 28-1f
Willie Grell and his brother-in-law
were here from San Antonio Sunday.

WE need One Thousand old Roosters;
we will give you a good price for them.
Phone 132. 24-1f

Fletcher Davis returned to Austin
Sunday morning after a several days
visit to his family here.

One Four (cylinder) Overland Touring
Car for sale, or trade for 1 ton truck.
Apply to A. G. Walker. 19-

Armin Bendele of Black Creek is
serving his country as a Federal court
juror in San Antonio this week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get
restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Bring your broken parts to me for a
good welding job. Work guaranteed.
Paul Weynand at Citizen's Motor Car
Co. 29-2f.

Ralph Parish of Saguin is helping
the depot force during the absence of
Mr. P. Jungman.

Many of our young people attended
a surprise party at J. G. Karm's last
Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney have been
entertaining a new young gentleman
at their home since Friday.

For first class auto repairing call on
Paul Weynand at Citizen's Motor Car
Co. Ford repairing a specialty; gen-
uine Ford parts used only. 29-2f.

LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE
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FOR nice, fresh Vegetables and all
kinds of Fruits in season go to L. Bar-
rientes. Little profit, quick sales and
good service is our motto. Phone 132.
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit
orders for lubricating oils, greases
and paints. Salary or Commission.
Address THE HARVEY OIL CO.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Schulte was in town
Wednesday to get her daughter who
was sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Hugo Schweers. While in town Mrs.
Schulte was a pleasant caller at the
Anvil Herald office.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of
heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes
right to the spot. It drives out the
badly digested food and makes you feel
fine. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H.
Windrow.

Devoe House Paint. Holloway Bros.
Robert Schulte and brothers, Ar-
thur and Henry, and sister, Miss
Bertha, of Dunlay, were visiting their
sister, Miss Emma, here Saturday.
Robert also visited the Anvil Herald
office and had his name entered on our
subscription list.

Buster Bottoms and solid Sweeps at
Holloway Bros. 30

Intestinal worms destroy the health
of children and weaken their vitality.
The worms should be expelled before
serious damage is done. White's Cream
Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful
remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H.
Windrow.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros. 30
Guaranteed Razors. Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs and
daughters, Misses Bessie and Lillie,
Grandma Frerichs and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs
visited Mr. Fritz Frerichs at the
Sanatorium at Kerrville this week.
They found Mr. Frerichs very much
improved in health.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Road maps of Medina County, cloth
\$5, paper \$3. 15

Liquid Borzone is an efficient heal-
ing remedy for human or animal flesh.
It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or
scratch in the shortest possible time.
Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W.
H. Windrow.

Messrs. Geo. Schweers, Ben Oefinger,
John Carter, O. A. Fly, Dr. O. B.
Taylor, Willie Muennink, Kyle Brad-
ley, Geo. Kimmey, Buford Hurt, T. C.
Barnes and Willie Windrow went to
San Antonio to attend a big Masonic
initiation and banquet Tuesday night.

Notice.

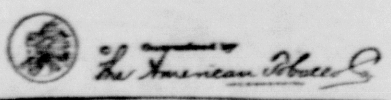
I will handle San Antonio Bread, be-
ginning next Saturday the 12th,
Richter's Big Dandy. Try it for a
change. Yours to please.

A. J. SWEARINGEN.



LUCKY STRIKE

cigarette. Flavor is
sealed in by toasting



D'Hanis Class Entertains.

Saturday afternoon, February 13,
at the home of Miss Elsie Rothe, was
a time and place of much enjoyment.

Mrs. Fritz Rothe and Mrs. Arthur
Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt and Misses
Elsie Rothe, Dora Koch and Minnie
Wernette entertained the remainder
of the D'Hanis Hygiene Class, which
included Mrs. Hanley, Misses Lena
Saathoff, Maude Cameron, Maggie
Cameron, Hattie Steigler, Mrs. Felix
Batot and Mrs. Harper Fly and, of
course, the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

On entering the reception room the
first thing that attracted attention was
a "kewpie," all dolled up in true Red
Cross fashion, standing on a table in
the middle of the room. Her arms
were outstretched as though pleading
to us "graduated nurses" to join her
noble cause.

We enjoyed wonderful music—all
that Caruso, Alma Gluck, Galli Curci,
McCormack and other great artists
are capable of doing on an Edison.
Besides this we had, judging from the
size, not a Baby Grand, but a Mama
Grand.

At about 5:30 the guests were sum-
moned to the dining room which was
beautifully decorated with ferns and
pot plants. And right in the center of
the immense oval table was a lovely
basket of purple violets and ferns en-
twined with white ribbon. By each
plate was a tiny roll of bandage tied
with purple ribbon—and in the plate?
Listen! a regular turkey dinner, tur-
key and dressing, and cranberry sauce
and everything that goes with it, and
a little to one side a generous dish
of fruit salad. And last, but not
least, came the purple and white
marshmallow cream and cake.

After having eaten everything set
before us, conversation began to drag,
naturally. Mrs. Hurt thought to
break the spell by pointing out and
saying at the same time, "I want you,
and you, and you to be a nurse."
Somebody said "alright; let's go join
now," and jumped up from the table.
Everybody followed suit, and in a
short while the party broke up, hop-
ing to have another such one in the
near future. CONTRIBUTED.

The Baptists.

Pastor Allen will preach Sunday at
11:00 a. m. on "God's Call to Moses"
—Exodus 3:4—and at 7:15 p. m. on
"Returning the Soul to God"—Luke
12:20.

Bible School meets at 10:00 a. m.

Catholic Church.

Sunday: 9:30—High Mass and Ser-
mon.
10:30—Catechism Class.
7:30 p. m.—Rosary and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament.
Holy Mass on week days at 8:00 a.
m.

Senior League Program.

Subject—"Our Souls Open to God".
Leader—Miss Lucille Woolls.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Piano Solo—Elizabeth Fly.
Address—Miss Maggie Cameron.
Song.
Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Song.
Bible verse chain—Led by Leader,
Roberta Hudspeth.
Bible reading—Math. 7, 24-27.
Prayer.
Repeat Ten Commandments.
Bible Lesson Story reading—John
XIV. 15, XV. 10.
Special music.
Bible questions.
Bible story—Ruth McClaugherty.
References with letters in word
"heavenly".
Close by repeating 1st Psalm.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

IN MEMORIAM

(Written by Maud Leona Williams and
dedicated to her Brother,
MILLS ALBERT DAVIS,
Who Died Feb. 27, 1919, at 3:15 o'clock.)

I had planned a sweet short visit
To him I loved so well,
To be children once more together
As when we roamed the flowery
dell.

Brother, dear, my heart is broken
And my life sad and lone;
I'm yearning for a voice from heaven
To say to me, "Come, ye weary
one".

Death had closed thy eyes forever,
Had stilled thy beating heart;
No words thy lips again could utter
To cheer my broken and bleeding
heart.

How I prayed that life would linger
Until you I could reach;
That but a parting word be uttered
Before your life on this earth
should cease.

Oh, why were we thus so parted?
But God had planned the way
And now 'neath the trees you are
sleeping
In your lowly, silent bed of clay.

Death came, a silent visitor,
And whispered, "You must part";
Came and claimed my own darling
brother
And left me a sad and broken
heart.

Good-by, but not a last farewell;
How sad from you to part;
But oh, how sweet are the memories
Of your brave and true and noble
heart.

Darling Brother, I am coming
Some day to dwell with thee
Where no sorrow may ever enter
That abode beyond Time's rolling
sea.

Good-bye again, oh, dear Brother,
But not farewell I say.
For well I know we'll be together
Some bright and glorious, endless
day.

O, how sad to me our parting!
But how sweet it will be
To meet again to part no never
In our own bright home beyond
the sea!

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FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Hondo People on the Verge
of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserable all
the time—
Lame every morning; sore all day.
It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

What with headache, dizzy spells,
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No wonder people are discouraged.
Who do not know the kidneys may
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Pills.

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"Are you in favor of a front porch
campaign?"

"Not me," replied Farmer Corn-
tess. "Miranda would never stand for
having the grass all tramped out in
the front yard."

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"Statue of Julius Caesar. Rather
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A good bargain is a pick purse.

The promiscuous "spitter" is a men-
ace.

At a round table the herald is use-
less.

Culture is the butter of the well
bred.

All our sweetest hours fly fastest.—
Virgil.

A flatterer, a hypocrite.—German
proverb.

Big mouthfuls often choke.—Italian
proverb.

Duty is usually too plain to be at-
tractive.

It isn't necessary to spend money
in advertising your troubles; simply
tell them to a gossip.

Some women's ideas of happiness
consist in supposing themselves the
envy of all their friends.

Imagination is a magnifying glass
that makes our troubles appear much
greater than they are.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores
Energy and Vitality by Purifying and
Enriching the Blood. When you feel its
strengthening, invigorating effect, see how
it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply
Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So
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needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to
Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and
Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigor-
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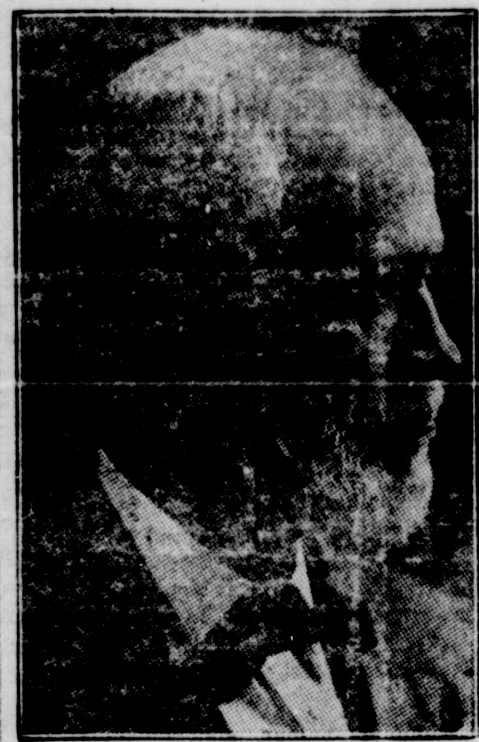
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CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March
and April to Secure Cash on All
Pledges Due to May
1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL
President Southern Baptist Conven-
tion, who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern
Baptists had paid \$16,851,100.68 in
cash on their subscriptions to the 75
Million Campaign, according to an an-
nouncement issued by the Conserva-
tion Commission, which is looking af-
ter all the general interests of the
campaign. This sum has been appor-
tioned among foreign missions, home
missions, state missions, Christian ed-
ucation, hospitals, orphanages and
ministerial relief, in accordance with
the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the cam-
paign have enabled all the agencies of
the denomination to greatly enlarge
their work the returns have not been
as large as the best interests of the
work demand, it is said, and the local
churches throughout the South are
asked to join in a movement to bring
up the payments on all subscriptions
due by May 1, in order that the dele-
gates can go to the Southern Baptist
Convention at Chattanooga, May 12,
with a clean slate and all the gen-
eral work adequately provided for.

Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-
up campaign, February 27-March 6
has been designated as intercession
week by the Baptist women of the
South, while the entire membership
of the Baptist churches is asked to
join in spending Wednesday, March 2,
as a day of prayer for God's blessings
and guidance in the further campaign
work.

After this special period of prayer
the remainder of March will be given
over to enlisting all the members of
all the Baptist churches in the South
in the matter of completing the cam-
paign program by paying that por-
tion of the subscriptions due by that
time, and in bringing the members to
see their obligation to support God's
work through the dissemination of the
doctrine of stewardship. April has
been designated as loyalty month and
during that time effort will be made
throughout the South to bring Baptists
to realize that their loyalty to God
and His work demands the pay-
ment, where at all possible, of their
pledges to the campaign.

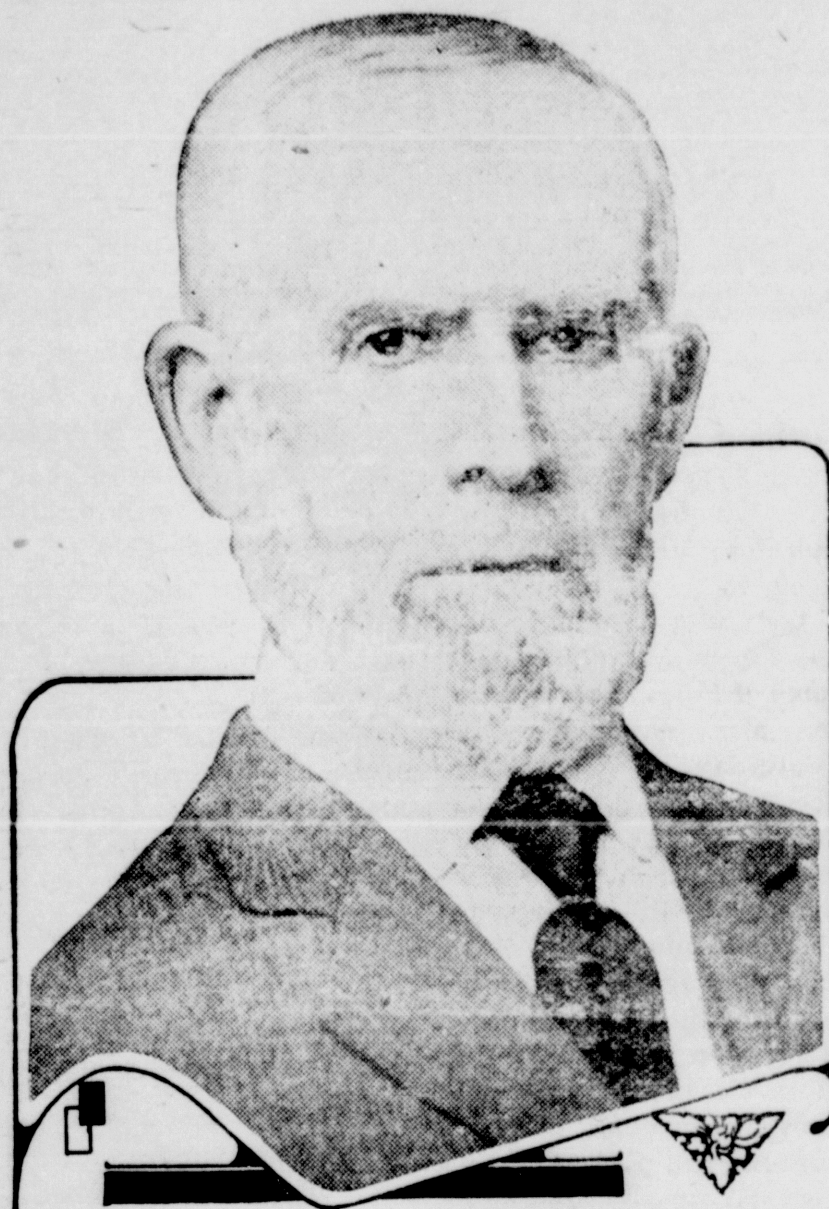
Southwide Tour Is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the
campaign may be fully informed on
what has been accomplished so far,
and as to the needs for the comple-
tion of the campaign program, a se-
ries of informational and inspirational
meetings that will reach into every
state in the South has been planned
for March and April. These meetings
will be featured by addresses by Dr.
J. B. Gambrell, president of the South-
ern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y.
Mullins, president of the Southern
Baptist Theological Seminary, who
have just returned from a six months'
tour of the mission fields of Europe,
and who will tell of conditions they
found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough,
general director of the campaign, and
other persons of prominence. These
meetings will be held at central points
in the various states, and from these
central meetings associational and dis-
trict rallies will be formed in the hope
of taking the campaign message to all
the people.

Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mis-
sion Board reports that Southern Bap-
tists, within the last few weeks, have
contributed \$147,284.20 in cash for the
relief of suffering peoples in Europe
and China, above their campaign con-
tributions, and that the Baptist women
of the South have contributed \$100,-
000 worth of first-class clothing for
the needy families of Hungary.

**Quaker Minister Is
Grateful to Tanlac**



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Mis-
souri either knows or has heard of the
Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half
century has devoted his life and tal-
ents to Sunday school and organization
work for the Society of Friends or
Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more fa-
miliarly known, came from fine old
rugged Quaker stock, and there is not
a better known or more highly respect-
citizen in that part of the state. In
referring to his remarkable restoration
to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a
general breakdown. My principal
trouble was nervous indigestion. My
appetite was very poor and my food
seldom agreed with me, and I had to
live on a very restricted diet. I suffered
a great deal from headaches and
dizzy spells; I had severe pains across
the small of my back and was badly
constipated most of the time. In fact,
I was so weak and rundown I was not
able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nerv-
ous and I could not sleep at night.
Frequently I would lie awake most all
night and was in that condition more
or less for five years. My physician
said he could not do anything for me
and suggested a change of climate. I

then moved to Texas and went back
and forth three times but did not get
the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I
got so bad off I was not able to get a-
round with any degree of comfort. I
was also told I had heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it
had been very highly recommended to
me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle
and had taken only a few doses until I
could notice a marked improvement in
my condition. I noticed especially that
I was not troubled any more with sour
stomach after eating, which was a
great relief.

"I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully
regained my health. My appetite
is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do
not find it necessary now to take any
laxative medicines of any kind. I can
sleep much better and am not nearly
so nervous.

"I take great pleasure in recommend-
ing Tanlac to anyone who needs a good
system builder, or who suffers with
stomach trouble. I have recommended
Tanalac to great many of my friends
and am pleased to reach others by giv-
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 17, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Mrs. Jacob Koch, (nee Boehme) aged 25 years, died at her home in San Antonio on Saturday morning, February 12th, at 1:45 o'clock.

The body was brought to Castroville for burial, arriving at the home of Mrs. Koch's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kempf, at noon Saturday.

Friends and relatives here had been advised of the critical condition of Mrs. Koch, but not until the bell tolled on Saturday morning, announcing her death, did they give up hope of her recovery. Death is at all times sad, but when it comes among us, as it did on this occasion, and robs a husband of his young wife and two tiny girls of a mother's love and care, it is doubly so.

Mrs. Koch was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Armin Boehme and was born and reared at Riomedina. In June, 1916, she was married to Mr. Jacob Koch of San Antonio. Some ten days ago she became very ill and, despite careful nursing and the skill of physicians, the Grim Reaper could not be stayed and the young wife and mother was called to that world where there shall be no more sorrow, no more tears.

Deceased is survived by her husband and two little daughters—Inez, aged three years, and Frances, an infant only two weeks of age. Her mother, Mrs. Armin Boehme, one sister, Mrs. Gerhart Ihken, four brothers, Alex, Henry, Ferdinand and Adolph, and her aged grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kempf, also survive her.

Mrs. Koch had endeared herself to all who knew her and many will miss and mourn her. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at St. Louis Catholic cemetery, Rev. A. Heckman conducting the burial service. The floral offerings, tokens of love and esteem, placed on her grave, were beautiful and numerous.

The Anvil Herald extends heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken relatives and hopes that they may find consolation in the promise of a happy reunion in a world where there shall be no more partings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kempf, on Saturday February 12th, a son.

Mrs. Phil, Jagge and little son, Clinton, of Hondo spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children and Edmond Wurzbach and little son, of Cliff, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Techirhart, Jr., of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Emil Kreisle and daughter, Miss Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tondre were out from San Antonio Sunday for the funeral of the late Mrs. Jake Koch.

Mrs. August Mangold returned home Sunday from a three weeks stay in San Antonio.

Alfred Steinle and family and Robert Rihn and family were here Sunday from Jourdan.

Judge Carl, of San Antonio, passed through here Monday enroute to his ranch. The Judge states that stock water is getting very scarce.

Judge Ralph Noonan and family were here from Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Stinson has returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and little daughter, Octavia, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Misses Patricia FitzSimon, Florence Scherrer, Josephine Jungmann and Agnes Haby, students of Our Lady of the Lake Academy, San Antonio, spent last week end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuberbuehler of Dunlay were here Sunday.

Adolph Boehme was here from Pipe Creek Sunday for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jake Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and children were here from San Antonio Sunday for the funeral of Mr. Boehme's sister, Mrs. Koch.

Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Annie, were here from Red Wing Friday shopping.

Henry Wurzbach and family were here Sunday from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Belzung and Mr. and Mrs. John Belzung of Cliff were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Cliff, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, of Hondo, attended the funeral of Mr. Kempf's niece, Mrs. Koch.

Otto Wurzbach and family of Cliff were here Sunday.

Misses Martha and Edith Haby have returned from San Antonio where they had their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler and baby of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Jungmann were here from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and children were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haby, Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme and children were here from Riomedina for the funeral Sunday.

Otto Zoller and family of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Fritz Rihn and family were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Charles Brown and children visited Mrs. Brown in Hondo Saturday. Mrs. Brown was taken quite sick, one day this week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader, in Hondo. We are glad to report that she is better at this writing.

Ferdinand Boehme and family of Medina Lake attended the funeral of Mr. Boehme's sister, Mrs. Koch, here Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Pingnot and sons, Edwin and Adolph, were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and daughter, Miss Cecilia, and Miss Reinhart, of San Antonio, were here Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Koch.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children of Hondo spent Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

EDITORIALS

By THE EDITOR.

Get Acquainted.

When you get to know a fellow, know his joys and know his cares, When you come to understand him and the burdens that he bears, When you learn the fight he's making and the troubles in his way, Then you find that he is different than you thought him yesterday. You find his thoughts are sensible and there's not so much to blame In the man you lightly jeered at when you only knew his name.

You are quick to see the blemish in the distant neighbor's eye, You can point to all his errors and may sneer at him the while, And your prejudices fatten, and your hates more violent grow As you talk about the failures of the man you do not know.

But when drawn a little closer, and your hands and shoulders touch, You find the traits you hated really don't amount to much.

When next time you start in sneering and your phrases turn to blame, Learn more of him you censure than his business and his name.

For it's likely that acquaintance would your prejudice dispel, And you'd really come to like him if you knew him very well.

When you get to know a fellow and you understand his ways, Then his faults won't matter, for you'll find a lot of praise.

—Author Unknown.

Let's try to get better acquainted; it makes for better understanding.

UNDERSTANDING is a pre-requisite to real friendship between man and man.

"I've reaped what others sowed; then shall I weep Because not all my sowings I may reap?"

SCORE another evil of female suffrage! A headline says that twin boys were recently named Woodrow and Warren "to keep the political peace of the family". Think of having to go through life with such a handicap!

CONGRESSMAN John N. Garner has announced that he is in favor of a tax on foreign goods brought to this country sufficient to equalize the difference between the cost of production in this and other countries. This, he said, would bring the largest amount of money into the treasury and would keep production stimulated in this country. As to the logic of his argument, there can be no question, but in maintaining that position he would be more consistent in allying himself with the political party that has fought for sixty years for this principle.—Texas Republic. For once our good friend, Mose C. Harris, is behind the times. Of it being incumbent upon Congressman Garner to "align himself" with the Republican party, he long ago aligned the Republicans of his district with him—aligned them so effectually that they didn't even offer him any opposition in his last race.

A measure has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Judge Perkins of Cherokee County providing for the bonding of Commission merchants doing business in Texas. Agricultural Commissioner Geo. B. Terrell, who has long advocated such a measure, explains the provisions of this bill as one which defines a commission merchant; those expecting to do business under the terms of the law must secure a license from the state, through the Commissioner of Agriculture; they must execute a bond of from \$1,000 to \$3,000, and their business shall be subject to inspection by representatives of the Commissioner. According to Judge Perkins "it gives the state the right to protect the producers against the few unscrupulous men engaged in this kind of business," while at the same time it will protect commission merchants doing an honest, legitimate business. In the minds of those who have suffered at the hands of produce crooks this measure has been already too long delayed, and should pass without any useless "to-do."

TEXAS maintained her position in the lead of all other states of the union in 1920 in the matter of crop values, having a total value of all farm crops of \$611,016,000 as compared with \$436,231,000 for Iowa, her nearest competitor. As an index to the slump in prices of farm products a comparison of the 1920 value of \$611,016,000 with the 1919 value of \$1,053,365,000, is most forcible. With a yield in 1920 equal to or greater than that of 1919, the value is more than four hundred million less. Small wonder farmers are discouraged.

A. C. Wurzbach and children, Miss Emmo Fuos and Misses Laura and Elizabeth Kralik motored to San Antonio Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Wurzbach at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Carpenter Fuos and others are building a dwelling for Mr. K. Geiger, near Lacoste.

Fletcherized Farm Facts

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

A report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture shows the following livestock conditions to obtain over the state of Texas. "Horses show a decrease of one per cent in numbers as compared to last year at this date; mules show an increase of one per cent; milk cows an increase of four per cent, range cattle of two per cent; sheep an increase of ten per cent and swine an increase of three per cent. For the same period prices have fallen on an average for the several classes as follows: for horses \$15.00; for mules \$25.00; for milk cows \$14.00; for range cattle \$10.00; for sheep \$3.10; for swine \$1.70 per head.

On the basis of 100 pounds the December 15, 1920, price had decreased over that of December 15, 1919, as follows: hogs from \$13.50 to \$8.10; beef cattle from \$7.50 to \$5.80; veal calves from \$9.50 to \$6.70; sheep from \$9.20 to \$6.20; and lambs from \$11.40 to \$7.70. Milk cows decreased in value from an average of \$34.10 to \$26.00 and work horses from \$105.00 to \$81.00. Wool dropped from 43 cents per pound in 1919 to 24 cent in 1920. Of all the livestock reported on by the Bureau of Markets turkeys is the only class that shows an increase in the 1920 price over the 1919 price. They advanced from 26 cents per pound to 28 cents.

A careful study of available statistics on the price of farm livestock shows that the stockman has suffered as severely from the general price slump as has the crop farmer. In fact, we are all in the same boat. The lesson to be gleaned from this conclusion, however, is not meant to afford an argument for quitting the business of growing livestock. On the contrary, it should emphasize the uncertainty of risking any one commercial crop—whether it be cotton, pigs, peanuts or cattle. There is no single crop that can be grown on a commercial basis this year with any degree of assurance that it will pay. At best it will be a gambler's chance with heavy odds against the farmer.

County Union Meets.

The County Farmers' Union convened in regular session with the D'Hanis local Saturday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by County President H. F. Wurzbach, with County Secretary S. H. Saathoff at the Secretary's desk. Besides those from D'Hanis local, there were members present from Cliff, Lacoste, Biry, Quibi and Hondo locals. Besides the regular routine business, several short talks were made by the members, among them a brief report of the recent state meeting at Waco by Fletcher Davis. He quoted President Lyday in a statement that the Union now numbers 15,000 members and has been growing rapidly recently, especially in the Northwestern part of the state. The County meeting passed a resolution favoring a 50 cents per bale cotton tax to build state owned warehouses.

After the regular business was completed, F. G. Marks, Farmers' Institute Lecturer of the State Department of Agriculture, addressed the body.

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- A cripple may catch a hare.
- A crafty knave needs no broker.
- A man of cruelty is God's enemy.
- Confidence cannot be won in a day.
- A good character is a business asset.
- The bulldog is a typical open-faced watch.
- Would you be strong, conquer yourself.
- Men are born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.
- Crosses, though not pleasant, are wholesome.
- One can bear grief, but it takes two to be glad.
- A bill poster knows his place and there sticks.
- Women who wear tight shoes have narrow soles.
- Mistakes are opportunities for learning.—Emerson.
- All places are distant from heaven, alike.—Burton.
- A crooked log makes a good fire.—French Proverb.
- Carpenters Jno. W. Hans, Sam Etter and A. E. Mechler completed a neat and commodious residence for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burell last Tuesday.

T. G. Marks in Medina County.

T. G. Marks, Farmer's Institute Lecturer of the State Department of Agriculture, addressed an open session of the County Farmers' Union at D'Hanis Saturday afternoon and spoke again at the courthouse in Hondo Saturday night.

Mr. Marks was introduced to his audience, on both occasions, as a practical farmer by his co-laborer in the Department of Agriculture, Editor Fletcher Davis, of this paper.

Mr. Marks made a practical, pointed talk on the problems confronting the farmers today. He said cotton is the one great commercial crop of Texas. That, owing to underconsumption of this staple, we are face to face with the greatest surplus, or carry over, we have ever known. And that to pile another normal crop on top of this surplus would mean disaster to the whole country. He advised the farmer to emulate the example of the merchant who, when he finds his shelves crowded with unsold goods, ceases buying until he has disposed of his present supply. The farmer should cease stocking up on unsaleable cotton until present stocks are moving at a reasonable price. The farmer should devote his energies and capital to making his farm self-sustaining, thinks Mr. Marks.

The lecturer left at noon Sunday for Knippa and other points West and South where he will continue to preach this sound and wholesome doctrine.

A cruel heart ill suits a manly mind.—Homer.

Certainly luck counts. So do brains and pluck.

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